

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY CONFIGURING A  
NETWORK DEVICE

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 14, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

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